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Annual Reports
OF THE
Town of Merrimack
New Hampshire
1909



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS
AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1909

MANCHESTER, N. H.
THE E. A. STRATTON CO., PRINTERS
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NOTICE.

[L. S.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Town, on the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2d. To raise or appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of schoolhouses.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to repair roads and bridges.

5th. To see if the town will raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed January, 1905.

6th. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the town library.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the use of James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day.

9th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the amount of the tax received by the town on the Gage fund

from savings banks for the year ending February 15, 1909, and add the same to the income of said fund.

10th. To see what action the town will vote relative to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, or make an appropriation for the same.

11th. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for the building or repairs of sidewalks, or take any action relative thereto.

12th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes.

13th. To see what action the town will take relative to the purchase of a stone crusher or other road machinery.

14th. To see if the town will vote to furnish a suitable place for town records and papers, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

HERMAN G. CORNING,
JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
BERT L. DUTTON,

Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

HERMAN G. CORNING,
JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
BERT L. DUTTON,

Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack.

Report of the Selectmen

For the Year Ending February 15, 1909

Number acres resident land, 15,455 1-8.....	\$394,885.00
Acres non-resident land, 4,187 5-8....	79,835.00
Polls, 276.....	27,600.00
Horses, 207.....	15,520.00
Oxen, 10	760.00
Cows, 410	11,960.00
Neat stock, 85	1,640.00
Hogs, 2	30.00
Fowls, 2,380.....	1,190.00
Carriages and automobiles.....	1,475.00
Stock in banks.....	8,100.00
Money at interest	1,800.00
Stock in trade.....	23,700.00
Mills and machinery.....	115,900.00

\$684,395.00

Taxes Assessed

State tax, 1908.....	\$ 1,625.00
County tax, 1908.....	1,016.48
School tax, 1908.....	3,137.50
Repairs of schoolhouse.....	250.00
For support of schools	640.00
Extra school money	60.00
Highways and bridges	1,500.00
State highway.....	2,000.00

Town charges.....	\$1,000.00
Town library	270.00
Memorial G. A. R.....	50.00
Brown-tail moths.....	300.00
Interior repairs Town house	500.00
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	\$ 12,348.98

Highways, Summer

Frank B. Carroll, agent So. side ...	\$ 750.00	
George W. M. West, agent No. and So. side.....	1,185.82	
H. F. Herrick.....	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,939.32

Town Poor

Clothing and shoes, Wendell children	\$ 10.19	
Clothing, Wendell children	5.81	
Dr. Greeley, attendance, Geo. Kent	9.00	
Dr. Greeley, attendance, Mrs. Wendell	6.00	
Eligah Cook, (twelve weeks board, James Wendell)	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 55.00

County Poor

O. F. Upham, goods for Mrs. Furgerson	\$ 31.07	
Fessenden & Lowell, shoes and stock- ings for Furgerson.....	1.40	
Mrs. Luther Reed, boarding nurse in Furgerson case	7.50	
Auroa Falk, nurse for Mrs. Furgerson	36.09	

F. P. Jones, rent for Mrs. Garceau.	\$ 58.50
O. F. Upham, goods for Mrs. Garceau	96.00
Dr. G. H. Greeley, attendance, Mrs. Furgerson	61.53
Fessenden & Lowell, wood for Mrs. Furgerson	13.15
Fessenden & Lowell, wood for Mrs. Garceau	7.31
Dr. G. H. Greeley, attendance, Joe Roy	76.00
Chas. Boisclair, Mrs. Aspin burial..	20.00
Dr. G. H. Greeley, medical attend- ance, Mrs. Aspin	37.00
H. S. Wilson, milk for Mrs. Furgerson90
O. F. Upham, goods for Mrs. Hurd	85.66
O. F. Upham, goods for Mrs. Brittan	7.70
Fessenden & Lowell, shoes and stock- ings for Brittan children.....	2.25
Dr. G. H. Greeley, attendance, Mrs. Hurd.....	12.00
Dr. G. H. Greeley, attendance, Garceau children	67.00
Fessenden & Lowell, wood for Mrs. Garceau	26.31
Mrs. Jennie Wendell, nurse for Mrs. Hurd.....	11.00
J. B. Ingham, goods for Mrs. Brittan	3.43
Dr. G. H. Greeley, assistance at oper- ation and attendance and nurse bill on Mrs. Roy Sylvester	73.00
Dr. James F. Greeley, operation on Mrs. Roy Sylvester.....	100.00

Dr. A. L. Wallace, assistance for Mrs. Roy Sylvester.....	\$ 25.00
Bert L. Dutton, taking Mrs. Sylvester to farm	3.44
James Wise, board of nurse and care for Mrs. Sylvester.....	62.50
H. G. Corning, telephoning and ex- press for Mrs. Sylvester case	1.02
Miss Jean Hutchinson, nurse for Mrs. Wilburt Furgerson.....	42.85
Dr. G. H. Greeley, attendance, Mrs. Wilburt Furgerson.....	62.00
	<hr/> \$1,031.61

Brown-Tail Moths

J. H. Foster, expert work	\$ 146.47
A. P. Trudo, expert work	4.20
Bert L. Dutton, expert work	34.00
H. G. Corning, expert work and labor	25.00
Mastricola Bros., expert work.....	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 224.67

Miscellaneous Bills

Rev. Samuel Rose, part of library appropriation	\$ 175.00
Mrs. Josiah Henderson, balance and insurance on books.....	103.63
Anson Longa, watering trough, 1907	1.50
Anson Longa, snowing bridge.....	4.00
W. T. Russell, veterinary, examin- ing horse	3.00

E. E. Parker, mowing cemetery, Reed's Ferry, 1907.....	\$ 2.50
E. E. Parker, Town reports.....	35.00
Bert L. Dutton, police badge and hand-cuffs	5.50
H. G. Corning, State and local taxa- tion book	1.15
Chas. H. Upham, tuition at McGaw	252.00
George W. Darrah, G. A. R.....	50.00
Harry W. Green, cemetery fence work at Thornton's Ferry	9.00
H. G. Corning, time and car fare to Concord	3.00
Bert L. Dutton, time and car fare to Concord	3.00
H. G. Corning, collector's tax book.	2.25
Fessenden & Lowell, lumber for Thornton's Ferry cemetery.....	4.41
John Hadlock, part for road machine	10.40
H. G. Corning, express on road machine70
H. G. Corning, insurance on No. 4 schoolhouse	16.00
H. G. Corning, lumber for fence....	.35
Joseph H. Foster, repair on school flag71
Fred E. Ellis, State highway.....	1,900.00
Ernest A. Read, aid to tramps.....	1.75
H. G. Corning, Town hall appropria- tion	450.00
O. F. Upham, 1½ gal. paint for fence, Thornton's Ferry.....	2.25
Everett H. Longa, care old cemetery	6.00
C. D. Barnard, advice, 1907 and 1908	3.00

H. E. Weston, watering trough	\$ 3.00
Norris Henderson, 9 chickens killed by dog	2.70
H. G. Corning, services state high- way	12.00
H. G. Corning, aid to tramps	1.35
E. A. Harriman, mowing cemetery at Reed's	3.00
Horace Patterson, mowing cemetery, So. Merrimack	6.00
William G. Berry, insurance on schoolhouse	33.80
Harry Watkins, care cemetery lots . .	17.65
H. G. Corning, painting guide boards, north side	9.13
J. W. Phillips, watering trough	3.00
Chas. H. Upham, Tuition, McGaw	517.50
H. G. Corning, telephoning, postage and expense	6.30
O. F. Upham, 4 gals. paint for ceme- tery at Thornton's Ferry	5.80
W. P. Melvin, mowing cemetery at Thornton's	2.00
Joseph H. Foster, painting guide boards	6.00
Selectmen's time and expenses to So. Merrimack	6.00
Charles D. Barnard, road contract and agreement	2.00
D. R. Jones, lumber and making snow plough	2.50
Fessenden & Lowell, pipe, boards and plank	28.09
Fessenden & Lowell, cement, brick and pipe	17.25

J. G. Read, aid to tramps.....	\$	7.30	
J. H. Foster, snowing Seavern's bridge.....		4.00	
E. E. & P. Parker, posts and chest- nut plank.....		24.25	
H. G. Corning, expense to Concord.		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$3,769.72

Abatements and Discounts

Thomas Carr.....	\$	2.33	
Geo. W. Carroll.....		4.30	
Arthur R. Herrick.....		.86	
Hannah Moulton, soldier's widow, exempt.....		12.40	
W. W. Blanchard, error on poll tax		1.72	
Arthur Herrick, error on tax.....		5.16	
Heirs Mrs. Monte.....		7.48	
George H. Burbank.....		3.44	
Arthur R. Herrick, abatement, 1907		25.12	
Discount on 1908		343.56	
		<hr/>	\$ 406.37

Soldiers Exemptment, \$118.00.

Town Officers

Ibra J. Foster, supervisor.....	\$	10.00
Frank P. Jones ".....		14.00
Henry A. Harris ".....		12.00
Ernest A. Read, dog constable.....		18.00
Frank P. Jones, board of health....		10.00
Arthur R. Herrick, services with hearse.....		24.00

Arthur R. Herrick, services as tax collector	\$ 85.00
George P. Foskett, services, school board	65.00
Agnes L. McIntire, services, school board	50.00
Joseph H. Foster, services, school board	50.00
A. A. Platts, auditor.....	2.00
John G. Read, "	2.00
Ernest A. Read, services ballot clerk	2.00
Lewis Hoffman, " " "	2.00
Herbert L. Sullivan, " " "	2.00
Harry Watkins, " " "	2.00
Robert Carter, services, Nov. 3d election.....	2.00
Fred Longa, services, Nov. 3d election	2.00
David R. Jones, services, town clerk	37.00
John E. Haseltine, school treasurer.	15.00
John E. Haseltine, town treasurer..	60.00
Herman G. Corning, 1st selectman.	95.00
Joseph H. Foster, 2d selectman....	85.00
Bert L. Dutton, 3rd selectman.....	80.00
	<hr/> \$ 726.00

Interior Repairs on Town House

HERMAN G. CORNING, 1st Selectman
in account with
THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK

DR.

To cash received of J. E. Haseltine town treasurer.....	\$ 450.00
To cash received of J. G. Read, for old floor boards.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 460.00

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By paid freight.....	\$ 3.71
Steel ceiling.....	84.00
Floor boards.....	126.00
B. F. Rice	172.44
J. G. Read.....	22.00
Paper and paint, F. & L....	15.19
Oil and turpentine, F. & L..	2.65
Nails	3.05
Chains and hooks.....	2.00
Extra lumber, F. & L.....	1.26
Labor on funnel.....	2.00
C. D. Barnard, agreement..	1.00
Selectmen, time and ex- pense to Manchester....	6.00
H. G. Corning, carting and time.....	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 446.30
By paid J. E. Haseltine, balance...	13.70
	<hr/> \$ 460.00

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN G. CORNING,
Selectman.

Recapitulation

Highways	\$1,939.32	
Town Poor.....	55.00	
County Poor.....	1,031.61	
Brown tail moths	224.67	
Miscellaneous bills.....	3,769.72	
Abatements and discounts	406.37	
Town officers.....	726.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,152.69

Most respectfully submitted,

HERMAN G. CORNING,
JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
BERT L. DUTTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Merrimack.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
HARRY WATKINS,
Auditors.

February 19, 1909.

Highways

GEORGE W. M. WEST, Agent.

Whole amount received from town
treasurer..... \$1,185.82

Expended as follows :

North Side

1908

February. G. W. M. West \$ 5.75

March. G. W. M. West \$ 8.74
Geo. Mayo..... 10.00
W. Nichols..... 6.00
E. Parker..... 1.25
D. Hutchinson 1.25
----- \$ 27.24

April. G. W. M. West \$ 71.25
William Longa 33.30
George Longa..... .87
H. Longa..... 1.25
C. Longa..... 5.25
G. Gilmore..... 1.25
E. Hook..... 13.00
Wm. O'Brien..... 7.30
F. LaBonta..... 8.25
A Riley..... 8.25
George Mayo..... 4.00

	Frenchman	\$	3.50	
	Weston, gravel.....		4.00	
	J. French, gravel.....		4.50	
	W. McQuesten.....		4.70	
			<hr/>	\$171.67
May.	G. W. M. West	\$	105.06	
	Will Longa.....		30.06	
	E. Hook.....		3.92	
	Will Obrien.....		13.55	
	F. LaBonte.....		11.80	
	A. Riley.....		11.80	
	Geo. Mayo.....		34.00	
	Frenchman		18.35	
	J. Valley.....		5.67	
	G. Longa		13.55	
	Harrold Copp.....		7.00	
	J. Pontbrien.....		5.25	
	J. Foster, gravel.....		2.70	
	F. Gordon, gravel.....		2.40	
	L. F. Lowell, gravel		3.20	
	Frank Carroll.....		40.50	
			<hr/>	\$ 308.75
June.	G. W. M. West	\$	69.75	
	Frank Carroll.....		20.25	
	Will Obrien.....		1.75	
			<hr/>	\$ 91.75
July.	G. W. M. West	3	30.00	
	Will Obrien.....		8.75	
			<hr/>	\$ 38.75

August.	G. W. M. West	\$	114.75	
	J. Derushia.....		24.00	
	Tom Blair.....		9.62	
	G. Gilmore.....		13.99	
	Will Obrien.....		31.99	
	F. Gordon, gravel		11.50	
	C. F. Reed.....		10.50	
			<hr/>	\$ 216.35
Sept'ber.	G. W. M. West	\$	9.00	
	F. Gordon, gravel.....		1.20	
	L. F. Lowell, gravel		1.50	
			<hr/>	\$ 11.70
October.	G. W. M. West	\$	25.50	
	Will Obrien.....		5.68	
	G. Gilmore		6.25	
			<hr/>	\$ 37.43
Nov'ber.	G. W. M. West.....	\$	46.00	
	Will Obrien.....		3.50	
	George Wilson.....		7.17	
			<hr/>	\$ 56.67
December.	G. W. M. West			1.00
February.	G. W. M. West	\$	1.00	
	E. Parker, sidewalk.....		2.87	
	Frank Messer.....		9.00	
			<hr/>	\$ 12.87
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				\$ 979.93

South District

G. W. M. WEST, Agent

1908

Sept'ber.	G. W. M. West	\$	23.00	
	G. Gilmore, Jr.....		5.25	
	Will Obrien.....		5.25	
	G. Gilmore.....		5.25	
		—————	\$	38.75
October.	G. W. M. West	\$	89.50	
	A. Judkins.....		31.00	
	George Wilson.....		18.37	
	Wm. Obrien.....		23.62	
		—————	\$	162.49
Nov'ber.	G. W. M. West	\$	6.00	
	Wm. Obrien.....		1.75	
		—————	\$	7.75
December.	G. W. M. West.....	\$	3.00	
	J. H. Foster.....		1.00	
		—————	\$	4.00
				\$ 212.99
Expended North District.....				779.93
				—————
				\$1,192.92
Amount due Geo. W. M. West.....				7.10
				—————
				\$1,185.82

Report of Road Agent on South Side of Souhegan River

FRANK B. CARROLL

in account with

THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK

from March 10, 1908, to Sept. 15, 1908.

Whole amount received from Treas.	\$ 750.00
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Expended as follows :

March.	Frank B. Carroll.....	\$ 40.00
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April.	Frank B. Carroll....	\$ 85.75
	Chas. Reid.....	22.50
	Mot Bowers.....	21.50
	Fred Wilson.....	25.75
	Horace Patterson.....	20.50
	Will Ford.....	20.50
	Ralph Ford.....	23.50
	Y. H. Woodman.....	18.37
	Harole Copp.....	23.50
	Frank Ford.....	51.50
	George Longa.....	22.25
	George Webster.....	14.00
	Phillip Houle.....	8.05
	Dan Ingales.....	8.75
	Chas. Wright.....	4.00
	New Sterling picks.....	4.80
	Shovels.....	2.50
	Pick handles.....	1.00
	Stone hammer.....	2.00
	Powder Fuse.....	2.40
	Sharpening drills.....	2.00
	Sharpening pick.....	1.60
		\$ 386.72

May.	Frank B. Carroll.....	\$	35.09	
	Fred Wilson.....		10.40	
	George West.....		20.25	
	George Longa.....		23.67	
			<hr/>	\$ 89.41
June.	Frank B. Carroll.....	\$	45.75	
	George West.....		33.75	
	George Longa.....		32.78	
	Harole Copp.....		8.75	
			<hr/>	\$ 121.03
July.	Frank B. Carroll.....			20.00
August.	Frank B. Carroll.....	\$	55.56	
	George Longa.....		21.90	
	Harole Copp.....		11.36	
	Everett Longa.....		1.75	
	Fred Longa.....		1.27	
	Spikes.....		1.00	
			<hr/>	\$ 92.84
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				\$ 750.00

Treasurer's Report

JOHN E. HASELTINE, Treasurer
in account with
THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

DR.

To balance in treasury, March 1, 1908.....	\$1,498.11
To cash received of A. R. Herrick, collector :	
Taxes of 1907.....	959.50
Int. on taxes.....	23.18
Taxes of 1908.....	10,077.81
Sewer tax, 1908	10.00
State treasurer, railroad tax	1,017.38
State treasurer, savings bank tax.....	1,912.65
State treasurer, literary fund	101.43
County, for support of county poor.....	611.27
Bert Peaslee, unexpended highway money.....	5.43
Selectmen, rebate on Karr taxes.....	2.33
Selectmen, junk dealers license.....	7.50
C. S. Nesmith, trustee, in- come, Gage funds.....	582.61
D. R. Jones, town clerk, net amount dog license..	150.60

To cash received of Manchester Savings Bank,	
Int. on Town's deposit..	\$ 29.73
Selectmen, unexpended balance of money drawn for repairs on town hall.....	13.70
J. G. Read, rent, town hall	17.25
Selectmen, back tax of Sam Humphrey	7.00
From Blood trust fund	9.20
From Follansbee trust fund	.95
From Gould trust fund95
From Barnes trust fund....	6.55
From Blood trust fund for 1906	3.00
A. R. Herrick, collector, Browntail moth tax.....	37.00
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	\$17,085.13

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By paid orders drawn on treasurer, 1906.....	\$ 3.00
1907.....	6.00
1908.....	8,152.68
School treasurer, regular appropriation	3,137.50
School treasurer, amount raised for repairs	250.00
School treasurer, extra money raised at school meeting	640.00
School treasurer, extra money raised at town meeting.....	60.00
School treasurer, amount of literary fund on hand.....	104.92
School treasurer, amount of dog license on hand.....	184.63

By paid School treasurer, bank tax on Gage funds.....	\$ 31.80
School treasurer, income on Gage funds.....	582.61
State treasurer, state tax.....	1,625.00
County treasurer, county tax.....	1,016.48
C. S. Nesmith, trustee, interest on Gage fund.....	360.00
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	\$16,154.62

Financial Statement.

Total receipts.....	\$17,085.13
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DISBURSEMENTS

Total paid out.....	\$16,154.62
Cash on hand.....	930.51
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	\$17,085.13

ASSETS, FEB. 15, 1909

Cash on hand.....	\$ 930.51
Due from collector, 1908.....	1,706.64
Due from county.....	428.34
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	\$3,065.49

LIABILITIES.

Orders unpaid, 1907	\$ 16.50
1908	10.86
Trustee of Gage funds, notes exclusive of interest	500.00
	1,000.00
	1,000.00
	4,000.00
Money used in building No. 3 schoolhouse, exclusive of interest.....	2,500.00
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	\$ 9,027.36

Indebtedness of town.....	\$5,961.87
Amount of dog license received, 1908	\$ 150.60
Paid N. E. Henderson for chickens killed by dogs.....	\$ 2.70
E. A. Read, services as dog constable	18.00
	<hr/> \$ 20.70
	<hr/> \$ 129.90
James W. Blood trust fund, Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 119.57
July dividend.....	4.46
	<hr/> \$ 124.03
Withdrawn to pay for care of lot....	\$ 9.20
Withdrawn to pay for care of lot, year 1906.....	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 12.20
	<hr/> \$111.83
Reuben Barnes fund, Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 103.12
July dividend	3.86
	<hr/> \$ 106.98
Withdrawn to pay for care of the lot.....	6.55
	<hr/> \$ 100.43
George H. Jones fund, Manchester Sav. Bank..	\$ 100.00
July dividend	1.87
	<hr/> \$ 101.87

Samuel C. Follansbee fund, Manchester Savings

Bank	\$ 100.00
July dividend.....	1.56
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	\$ 101.56
Withdrawn for care of the lot95
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	\$ 100.61

Horace S. Gould fund, Manchester Sav. Bank..	\$ 100.00
July dividend.....	1.25
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	\$ 101.25
Withdrawn for care of the lot95
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	\$ 100.30

Merrimack, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

JOHN E. HASELTINE,
Town Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ,
HARRY WATKINS,
Auditors.

Investments of the Joseph N. Gage School Fund

FEBRUARY 15, 1909

Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H..	\$ 1,387.62
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H...	1,221.55
Guaranty Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H....	122.98
Mechanics Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H.....	1,062.46
Loans	1,500.00
In treasury of Town of Merrimack, N. H.....	2,500.00
Notes from the Town of Merrimack, N. H....	6,500.00
Lawrence National Bank of Lawrence, Mass...	875.00

\$15,169.61

Income from Same, July 1, 1908

Manchester Savings Bank.....	\$ 83.62
Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	40.56
Loans	29.16
Lawrence National Bank	42.00
Town notes.....	360.00

\$ 555.34

Investments of the Jane N. Gage School Fund

FEBRUARY 15, 1909

Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H..	\$ 754.15
Mechanics Savings Bank. Nashua, N. H.....	729.18
Loan on Real Estate	600.00
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	\$ 2,083.33

Income from Same, July 1, 1908

Manchester Savings Bank.....	\$ 28.27
Mortgage Loan.....	24.00
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	\$ 52.27
Total income received.....	\$ 607.61
For care and all expenses.....	25.00
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Amount for school purposes.....	\$ 582.61

C. S. NESMITH,
Trustee.

Report of Library Trustees

At the annual meeting of the town in March, 1908, Miss Emma A. Cross was elected library trustee for three years. Miss Cross resigned; Mrs. Henderson was appointed in her place for one year.

Number of books in library	3,143
Added since Feb. 15, 1908.....	101
By purchase.....	70
By gift.....	31
Loaned since Feb. 15, 1908	3,386
Loaned from S. M. branch since March 10, 1908.....	546
Whole number of books loaned.....	5,932

Financial Standing, Feb. 15, 1909

By received from town.....	\$ 260.37	
Balance brought over.....	2.19	
Fines	10.40	
	\$ 272.96	
To paid for books.....	\$ 51.39	
Librarians	160.00	
Printing, postage, express.	1.89	
Heating and lighting.....	5.85	
Supplies	2.69	
Rent	50.00	
	\$ 271.82	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909	\$ 1.14	

Rev. SAMUEL ROSE,
Dr. G. H. GREELEY,
MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,
Trustees.

CASH ACCOUNT, LIBRARY, 1908

Feb.	15.	Balance brought forward.....	\$	2.19
May	29.	Dr. to cash from town for books.....		25.00
		Librarian.....		37.50
	30.	Cr. by cash paid Emma A. Cross, librarian.....	\$	37.50
June	26.	Dr. to cash from town for books.....		25.00
		Cr. by cash paid W. P. Goodman, books.....		35.87
		For postage.....		.03
July	21.	Dr. to cash from town.....		37.50
Aug.	1.	Cr. by cash paid Emma A. Cross, librarian.....		37.50
Sept.	9.	Waldo Brown, for books.....		2.00
		For postage and order.....		.05
		Mr. Childs for Atlas.....		3.50
Sept.	23.	Dr. to cash from town for rent of library building..		50.00
Oct.	8.	Cr. by cash paid Mrs. H. Moulton, rent.....		50.00
	10.	Dr. to cash from town.....		37.50
Nov.	13.	Cr. by cash paid Emma A. Cross.....		37.50
	15.	Dr. to cash from town.....		9.63
Jan.		Cr. by cash paid W. P. Goodman, books.....		10.02
		Dr. to cash from town.....		47.50
Feb.		Cr. by cash paid Emma A. Cross, librarian.....		37.50
		Mrs. Morse, librarian, S. M.....		10.00
		Postage.....		.06
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			\$271.82	\$261.53
			261.53	
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			\$	10.29

Report of the School Board

For the Year Ending February 15, 1909

At the annual district meeting held March, 1908, Agnes McIntire was re-elected member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

The statistical table shows that the school has been in session 36 weeks.

In nearly every district the school has been in charge of the same teacher and as might be expected from such service, have shown good results.

District No. 6 was re-opened and District No. 2 closed this year.

Your committee would urge the parents to see that the children are in school at the hour for opening the session.

A good school gives not only mental training, but good habits.

Regularity and punctuality are business virtues and are essential to a good school.

Brooks' Readers were placed in the schools for supplementary reading.

Your committee is pleased to note the interest shown by parents visiting the schools.

The usual notice from Supt. Morrison, urging district supervision, has been received and notice of same placed in warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. FOSKETT,

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,

AGNES MCINTIRE,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of School	TEACHERS	No. of Weeks in Term	Whole No. of Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	No. of Cases of Tardiness	No. of Visits by School Board	No. of Visitors	Wages of Teachers
1	Adelade B. Hearn....	12	9	6	10	5	10	\$32
2	Hortensia McMillen.	12	5	4	0	3	30	30
2	Hortensia McMillen.	12	5	4	0	3	21	30
2	Hortensia McMillen.	12	5	5	0	3	27	30
3	Ada L. Seaverns....	12	16	15	5	5	18	32
3	Ada L. Seaverns....	12	16	14	7	5	19	32
3	Ada L. Seaverns....	12	16	14	5	5	76	32
3	Eleanor M. Kieley...	12	20	17	10	6	10	32
3	Eleanor M. Kieley...	12	18	14	12	4	14	32
3	Eleanor M. Kieley...	12	16	14	5	4	55	32
4	Mattie A. Kilborn...	12	19	16	38	4	19	32
4	Annie Bessie Copp...	12	28	22	106	6	46	32
4	Annie Bessie Copp...	12	27	20	69	5	45	32
5	Mary A. Shea	12	12	11	23	5	24	30
5	Mary A. Shea	12	12	11	23	3	24	30
5	Mary A. Shea	12	11	10	24	4	25	30
6	Alice Wentworth....	12	10	9	2	4	28	24
7	Iba May Nettleton...	12	13	11	6	4	31	32
7	Mabel K. Murch.....	12	12	11	8	4	13	32
7	Iba May Nettleton...	12	19	12	42	4	39	32
9	Alice L. McIntire....	12	15	13	1	5	18	32
9	Alice L. McIntire....	12	14	13	3	5	10	32
9	Alice L. McIntire....	12	16	15	11	5	44	32
9	Mabel K. Murch	12	22	13	22	4	7	32
9	Mattie A. Kilborn...	12	20	13	58	5	9	32
9	Mattie A. Kilborn...	12	28	18	56	7	44	32

Roll of Honor

ONE YEAR

Cora B. Bean	Francis W. Bean
Logan L. Walker	

TWO TERMS

Managill Trombly	Wilfred A. Tremblay
Baltrend E. Tremblay	Ella Trombly
Arthur L. Karr	Marrion Knight
Cora I. Melvin	Wallace D. Melvin
Franklin Duferne	Wilfred Valley
Ira E. Jones	Priscilla Fraser
George W. Britton	Anna N. Glynes

ONE TERM

Grace Copp	Eva May Bowers
Ada Elvina Gautier	Geo. H. Gautier
Harold G. Kent	Mildred T. Anderson
Alice M. Foster	Edith Shonys
Franklin L. Haseltine	Emil L. Tremblay
Lester Naylor	Almer Hall
Albina Beland	Elizabeth Haseltine
Alice Naylor	Flora Wise
Harriett McAfee	Viola Johnson
M. Louise Watkins	Charles Dichard

Report of School Treasurer

JOHN E. HASELTINE, School Treasurer
in account with the
TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DR.

To cash in Treasury.....	\$	237.78
received of School Board for tuition of two pupils ..		12.00
received of town treasurer regular appropriation..		3,137.50
received of town treasurer amount raised for school repairs		250.00
received of town treasurer amount of savings Bank tax on Gage funds....		31.80
received from town treasurer amount of dog tax on hand		184.63
received from town treasurer amount of literary fund from state		104.92
received from town treasurer extra school money ...		60.00
received from town treasurer amount of extra money raised at school meeting		640.00

To cash received from town treasurer	
amount of income of	
Gage fund for year '08	\$ 582.61
received from town treasurer	
School Board for tuition	
of pupils.....	5.00
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	\$5,246.24

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By paid teachers	\$2,371.00
for fuel.....	280.45
janitors.....	157.75
conveying pupils	584.60
supplies	471.53
repairs	392.42
cleaning	20.05
tuition	68.25
state report	3.00
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	\$ 4,349.05
Balance in treasury	897.19
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	\$5,246.24

JOHN E. HASELTINE,
School Treasurer.

Merrimack, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

The above account is found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
Auditor.

Feb. 20, 1909.

Report of McGaw Normal Institute

Reed's Ferry, N. H., Feb. 16, 1907.

As I came to the school with the opening of the fall term, I can only give a report from then.

Fall term opened Sept. 8th. The enrollment for the term was forty six; twenty-five boys and twenty-one girls. The freshman class numbered ten boys and six girls. Good weather and remarkable attendance, over 98 per cent. for the term of 15 weeks, were two factors that went to make up a very successful term. I find the boys and girls enthusiastic and eager for an education and they have the capacity for hard work, and this, with home study has accomplished a good amount of work so far this year.

The winter term opened with an enrollment of forty-four pupils as follows: thirty-four from Merrimack, six from Bedford, and four from Litchfield.

I wish here to express my appreciation of the courtesy shown me by the School Board and all those interested in the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BRACKETT,

Principal.

Residents of Merrimack in GeGaw Institute for the
year 1908-1909 :

Boys

George Bean
Francis Bean
Harold Chase
Alfred Corning
Edward Cross
Charlie Dichard
Harold Foote
Earle Foskett
Wilber Foster
Carl Johnson
Arthur Tremblay
Wilfred Tremblay
Harlan Upham
Earle Seavey
Wilfred Valley
Logan Walker
Elmore Kinread
Rhodney McQuestion
Stanley McKenzie

GIRLS

Cora Bean
Jeannette Britton
Frances Copp
Eva Dewkett
Helen Fraser
May Greenleaf
Hazel Haseltine
Abbie Hutchinson
Jennie Jenkins
Tillie Keller
Mary Norton
Gertrude Schneider
Edwina Schneider
Gladys Seavey
Hazel Spaulding
Valaria Tremblay
Joy Rose

J. F. BRACKETT,
Principal.

Report of Treasurer of Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1908.....	\$	2.96	
Received of F. A. Gordon on McGaw fund		350.00	
		115.50	
J. E. Haseltine, town treasurer.....		517.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 985.96
Paid L. V. Symonds	\$	350.00	
		117.50	
J. F. Brackett		517.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 985.00
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909.....			<hr/>
			\$.96

C. H. UPHAM,
Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack for the year Ending February 15, 1909.

Date	Name of the Child	Sex & Condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Male or Female	Color					
			All white					
			All living					
1907								
June 12	Hazel R. Bean.....	F		Daniel Bean.....	Bessie M. Young....	Clerk.....	Epping.....	Manchester
Aug 30	Hazel E. Schelleuger...	"		Robert J. Schelleuger...	Gertude E. Chandler...	Engineer.....	St. Catholm. N. Y. Wilton	"
Sept 22	Harriet G. Wright.....	"		Alden Wright.....	Bertha Kempf.....	Farmer.....	Nashua.....	Townsend, Mass
Dec 7	Idie.....	M		Dominique Iodic.....	Aunie Demiakko.....	Farmer.....	Italy.....	"
1908								
Jan 10	George A. Beland.....	"		John Beland.....	Marie L. Janvior.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada
14	Alfred R. Houle.....	"		Jeffery Houle.....	Mabel Wilson.....	Laborer.....	Biddeford, Me....	Amherst
Mar 14	Esther M. Hadley.....	F		Francis E. Hadley.....	Bertha A. Hammond...	Cabinetmaker...	Riverdale.....	Fast Concord
Apr 3	Clayton A. Read.....	M		Clayton F. Read.....	Annie M. Porter.....	Cooper.....	Merrimack.....	Plattsburg, N. Y.
19	Day.....	"		Geo. E. M. Day.....	Emily A. Hamilton...	Mail carrier...	".....	Manchester
23	Ludger A. Roberts.....	"		Joseph R. Roberts.....	Clara E. Bailey.....	Mail carrier...	Baldwinsv'e, Ms. Sutton	"
26	Dora J. Sargent.....	F		Seymour O. Sargent....	Mary Watkins.....	Butcher.....	VI.....	Merrimack
Aug 9	Frances C. Greeley.....	"		Guy H. Greeley.....	Mary F. Bailey.....	Physician.....	Medford, Mass....	E. Jaffrey
20	Lois M. Messer.....	"		William F. Messer.....	Alice Murphy.....	Teamster.....	Pepperell, Mass. New York	"
Oct 7	Eva M. Gautier.....	"		Joseph D. Gautier.....	Susie A. Hill.....	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Hollis
Nov 17	Alden S. Henderson...	M		Norris E. Henderson...	Elizabeth M. Sanborn.	Salesman.....	Merrimack.....	Epping
1909								
Jan 11	Thayer C. Read.....	"		John E. Read.....	Mabel F. Burroughs...	Painter.....	Merrimack.....	Merrimack
18	Howard K. Burnes.....	"		John C. Burnes.....	Charlotte Schneider...	Shoemaker.....	St. Paul, Minn...	Bedford
23	Edward J. Haseltine...	"		John E. Haseltine...	Mabel Lowell.....	Merchant.....	Amherst.....	Brookline
Feb 26	Ellen F. Foote.....	F		Fred J. Foote.....	Agnes McF. Curry....	Mail turner...	Manchester.....	Glasgow, Scott'd
8	Harriet E. Reed.....	"		Ernest A. Reed.....	Grace F. Lindsey.....	Laborer.....	Merrimack.....	Hancock
13	Geoffrey L. Houle.....	M		Jeffery Houle.....	Mabel Wilson.....	Laborer.....	Biddeford, Me....	Amherst

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Merrimack for the Year ending February 15, 1909.

Date	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1908 April 4	Manchester ...	Geo. S. Blood.....	Merrimack.....	19		Clerk	Bedford.....	John M. Blood..... Cora White.....	Merrimack..... Bedford.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Nathaniel L. Colby Clergyman Manchester
		Mabel L. Burns	Nashua.....	21		Teacher	Milford.....	Edgar S. Burns	Sahnon Falls.....	Manufact'r	1	
25	Litchfield	John F. Read.....	Merrimack.....	23		Painter	Merrimack.....	Jennie M. Burtl	Milford.....	Housewife	1	
		Mabel F. Burroughs	Merrimack.....	20		Factory	Merrimack.....	Carrie E. McConike	Merrimack.....	Painter	1	J. B. S. Pillsbury Clergyman Litchfield
June 11	Hancock	Ernest A. Read.....	Merrimack.....	29		Laborer	Merrimack.....	Wesley A. Burroughs	Morgan, Vt.....	Housewife	1	
		Grace F. Lindsay	Hancock	25		Nurse	Hancock	Ella M. Adams..... Lewis J. Read.....	Derby, Vt..... Merrimack.....	Section f'm'n	2	D. F. Pearson Clergyman Hancock
Aug 25	Manchester ...	George H. Wilson	Merrimack.....	27		Farmer.....	New Boston...	Kena G. Tennant..... Mary J. Lakin.....	Merrimack..... Peabody, Mass.	Housewife	1	
		E. Hellen Pierce	Goffstown	23		Teacher	Goffstown	Hiram J. Wilson..... Maria Sumbry.....	New Boston.....	Farmer.....	1	Charles S. Frost Clergyman Manchester
Nov 5	Litchfield	Walter S. Read.....	Merrimack.....	35		Lumber surv'r	Merrimack.....	Frank Pierce..... Addie Adams.....	Goffstown.....	Housewife	1	
		Ida M. Wendell	Merrimack.....	25		Housework.....	Merrimack.....	John I. Read..... Mary E. Wilson..... Edwin E. Wendell	Manchester..... Groton, Mass..... New Boston.....	Farmer..... Farmer..... Housewife	1	J. B. S. Pillsbury Clergyman Litchfield
								Jane Fields.....	Merrimack.....	Housewife	1	

I hereby certify that the above marriage record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the town of Merrimack for the year ending February 15, 1909.

Date of Death	Name of the deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Disease or cause of death
		Years	Months	Days								
1908												
Mar 22	Bertha A. Hadley.....	21	11	22	East Concord.....	F		M	Housewife	Asa G. Hammond.....	Mary A. Arlin.....	Puerperal Fever.....
Mar 24	Mamie Ferguson.....	47	—	—	New York City.....	F		W	Housewife	John O'Connor.....	Emily A. Hamilton.....	Heart disease.....
Apr 19	— Day.....	—	—	—	Merrimack.....	M		W	Housewife	Geo. E. M. Day.....	Lucy Barrett.....	Congenital heart.....
May 23	Sarah B. Spalding.....	87	10	19	Merrimack.....	F		W	Farmer	Timothy Bowers.....	—	Senile debility.....
June 14	Horatio Bower.....	58	—	—	England.....	M		W	Housewife	—	—	Phthisis.....
June 26	Anna L. Arlin.....	37	—	—	Canada.....	F		M	Housewife	Joseph Landris.....	Marie Gagney.....	Peritonitis.....
July 13	Urbaine Shorte.....	62	4	9	Stan Falls, Canada	F		M	Housewife	Esal Courtean.....	Anreit Roux.....	Ireptic cancer.....
July 28	Joseph G. Houle.....	28	2	15	Merrimack.....	M		M	Laborer	—	Albena Houle.....	General debility.....
Aug 30	Harrison F. Green.....	61	4	17	Merrimack.....	M		S	Farmer	Hartwell Green.....	—	Cancer.....
Sept 6	William J. Britton.....	40	7	24	Ireland.....	M		M	Laborer	—	—	Nephritis.....
Sept 21	Sarah E. Messer.....	45	1	20	Pepperell, Mass.....	F		M	Housewife	Allen S. Blood.....	Martha Parker.....	Valvular heart disease.....
Sept 25	Emma W. Stevens.....	78	11	11	Norway, Me.....	F		S	Housekeeper	—	—	Apoplexy.....
Nov 16	May F. Brown.....	58	6	2	Pepperell, Mass.....	M		M	Housewife	Henry T. J. Blood.....	Sarah Longa.....	Anaemia.....
Nov 17	Clinton W. Blood.....	47	7	29	Merrimack.....	M		M	Laborer	Charles H. Longa.....	Rebecca Thompson.....	Typhoid fever.....
Nov 19	James W. Longa.....	70	9	2	Merrimack.....	M		M	Farmer	Icha W. Sanderson.....	Hannah Ball.....	Nephritis.....
Nov 22	Edward W. Sanderson	80	2	12	Hollis.....	M		D	Cooper	David Jones.....	Roseanna Fewsbury	Apoplexy.....
Dec 3	Daniel Jones.....	71	4	19	Merrimack.....	M		W	Farmer	Solomon Hunt.....	Phoebe Cloyd.....	Apoplexy.....
1909												
Jan 2	Hiram Hunt.....	84	7	27	Lowell, Mass.....	M		W	Farmer	—	—	Apoplexy.....
Jan 11	Charles G. Hurd.....	—	4	19	Merrimack.....	M		S	Housekeeper	Ehmer E. Hurd.....	Lucy N. Hill.....	Pericarditis.....
Jan 13	Nellie Hunt.....	46	11	2	Lowell, Mass.....	F		S	Housekeeper	Hiram Hunt.....	Hattie M. Cummings	Indigestion.....
Jan 21	Marcus M. C. Watkins	—	—	—	Merrimack.....	M		M	Retired shoe maker	Thomas H. Watkins	—	Angina Pectoris.....
Jan 26	John G. Cross.....	69	—	—	Maine.....	M		M	Retired shoe maker	John Cross.....	—	—

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*



